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BOTH SIDES OF SINGLE TAX PROBLEM ARE PRESENTED

Editor News:

Dear Sir:—In a recent issue of your paper the undersigned noticed an article entitled, "Single Tax Nut Cracked by Roth." The article deals with single tax amendment No. 5 as a home rule and taxation measure.

As it happens the taxation measure before the pople of California, and which will be voted upon on November 7th, is not the home rule in taxation in any degree, but is single tax of the unadulterated variety. To verify this statement I suggest that you communicate with Mr. W. G. Eggleston, of Oakland, or Mr. James Barry, publisher of the Star, San Francisco. Both of these gentlemen are ardent home rule in taxation men ,but do not stand for the proposed amendment No. 5 as a logical measure for the people of California to adopt.

The September number of Mr. Barry's Star, among other things derogatory of the proposed single tax amendment No. 5, said:

"'The Great Adventure' amendment is so carelessly drawn that in some cases it is impossible to know what is meant. It purports to amend Article XIII of the constiuttional amendment of California, but it would require a supreme court decision to determine whether the words of the amendment are a substitute for the present Article XIII, or merely an addition to it.

"There is no way of patching up this crude measure so as to make it workable. However, one may agree with the main purpose—the taxation of land values and the exemption of labor products from taxation—that excellent purpose is entirely overshadowed by the unworkable and impossible nature of the amendment.

"We do not believe the people of California are ready to exempt great franchise corporations from taxation. And we don't believe the voters want ten years of chaos and law suits, such as would result from approval of the 'Great Adventure' amendment."

The writer has given considerable time to the study of home rule in taxation and single tax, and feels that it is the duty of every newspaper to give its subscribers a clear exposition of the differences between these propositions.

The mere fact of pure single tax has never been in operation in any political subdivision of the weeld, although proponents have endeavored for thirty-six years to put it in operation is of itself sufficient evidence to condemn the measure in the mind of the average citizen.

Localizing the proposition as they propose to do on November 7th, would relieve, if adopted, $1,065,369,675 worth of wealth from taxation in California. In other words, everything but land would be released from contributing toward the expense of government, and it is not the poor man's game. He must pay the proportionate increase on his land along with the rest, and what is more, the rich man will be paid a fancy premium for the erection of great office buildings and like improvements in the great cities. The owners of wealth would naturally be glad to receive the premium which single taxers are desirous of handing to them via the ballot.

It seems that after the many attendant phases are discussed that there is but one answer on the proposed amendment No. 5—and that is, vote "No" on November 7th.

S. R. COFFEE.

ROTH HAMMERS HOME THE SALIENT FACTS

Editor News;

Amendment No. 5 is the simplest and plainest law I ever read. It means but one thing, towit: You shall not tax labor or its products. That law has been in force in Australia, and New Zeland for many years. Since its introduction into Canada from a quarter to half a million farmers have migrated from the United States into Canada every year. For district purposes the Modesto-Turloch irrigation has levied for several years its taxes on land values alone. Write or phone to the directors there and they will tell you that it has brought them prosperity, undreamed of. I defy the opposition to point to one country on the face of the earth that ever tried it out and went back to the old system. Those franchises that would be exempt need not worry Mr. Eggleston. The corporations now collect those taxes in advance from us in fares, freight and tolls, and the Railroad commission will trim the rates so the people will not lose.

I said in a former article that the taxes collected last year from land and improvements in Richmond was $1,184,459 and that if laid on land alone would be about $9.50 an acre or about 81 cents per lot. Phone or write to our city assessor and see if I am correct. If the Industrial commission's statement is correct as to the $1,065,369,675 of exemptions in the state, then that amount must now be the state's working capital or the collateral upon which it is based.

The new law would lift the tax from that working capital and place it on five-sixths of California's arable land uncultivated and unimproved, which has been practically exempt from taxation, as pasture land. How such a change could injure bondholders or homebuilders is wholly imaginative. A pipe dream.That no aginative. A pipe dream. That no man should pay a tax on what he himself produces is a maxim so true that it has never been denied by an honest man since the foundations of the world were laid.

JOHN ROTH.

Take courage and The News.

ATTRACT GOOD IMMIGRATION

The following interesting communication received by mail is from A. D. Cowell, former secretary of the Irrigation Districts Association of California, and aptly compares the proposed foreign immigration with the amendment to be voted on next week for homerule in taxation:

"Gavin McNab has suggested bringing Belgian refugees to California. Good! They are among the best farmers of Europe, and we need good farmers. But he has also suggested that if we bring the Belgians here, we must break down speculative prices of land, and curb the activities of the middlemen who reap a large profit from either the buyer or seller, or both." Good again! But how? Mr. McNab did not point out the way, but he hinted at it in this laconic paragraph:

" 'Land values which are not the effect of land uses and what the land produces are a direct injury to the state.'

'Good, the third time! California has long recognized that principle with respect to water values by declaring that title to water appropriated frm streams depends upon making beneficial use of it. Now, if all this be true, why not givethe communities that suffer from inflation of land values the power to puncture the bubble by making the men who hold land out of use pay as much taxes as the men who make it produce? Who would thereby be hurt? Nobody but those who are trying to get values which are not the effect of land uses, and Mr. McNab, who is a conservative of a safe and sane type, declares that such values are 'a distinct injury to the state.

If we are in earnest about getting good farmers to settle on our undeveloped lands, the best way to begin is to vote for Home Rule in Taxation November 7th. It will give the agricultural counties the right to say:

" 'Come to us and develp our lands. By exempting growing crops, trees, vines and other improvements from taxation, we will make land monoply unprofitable and let you enjoy the profits of your toil.'

"Of course, land speculators do not like such a prospect, and therefore they are in full cry against this amendment. But which is of more consequences to California, to protect the bulwawrks of land monoply or to clear the way for development and prosperity.

The Congregational church ladies held an enjoyable social yesterday.

Dr. U. S. Abbott is back from a journey through the East.

The Marysville Giants will play the Richmond ball team here next Sunday. It will be a big game.

A POOR OLD MAN AND HIS MONEY

Rich, yet poor indeed, is the fate of Joseph Lucas, a pioneer resident of Richmond, aged 90 years and the possessor of farms and other property all the way from $50,000 to twice that. The old man is hard of hearing and has other infirmities of age, and so about a year ago he was adjudged incompetent to manage his estate and has since then been confined in a sanitarium at Livermore, so closely guarded, some of the relatives claim, as to be denied to his wife and family.

John Lucas, a son was made guardian over the father by the court, and since then Mrs. Mary Lucas, the wife and mother, and two other sons, Frank and Joseph, both Richmond business men, have been at law with the other son and guardian, claiming that the father was competent enough to take care of his property, and that an effort was being made to railroad the old man to an asylum in order to get control of the estate. The legal battles have been bitter, and ended Wednesday of this week by the court declaring the old man incompetent and remanding him back to the sanitarium ,while the son John was continued as guardian.

An effort will now be made to have the wife placed in care of the aged farmer, and an amicable adjustment of the tangled feelings seems imminent.

A CALL FOR BIDS FOR SOME SUPPLIES

To all merchants of Richmond who get bids from San Francisco and Oakland on job printing, and then more bids on same from all local printing offices:

I am about to purchase a pot roast and a rump steak for Sunday dinner; also sugar, 50 cents; one pound of coffee, two cans of condensed milk, one of spaget, two dill pickles and a dozen toothpicks. Likewise a clean collar and a pair of sox; one box of pills and a bottle of Lydia Pinkham's vegetation confoundit; am open to negotiations for a shave and a haircut, and may possibly invest in two loaves of bread, a dolar Ingersoll clock, one can of smoking tobacco and six rutabegga turnips.

Sealed bids on these orders will be received at The News office up to Saturday, November 4th, 1916, at 2 p. m. Surety bond must accompany all bids. Prices must be below Oakland or San Francisco rates. Right to reject any and all bids are reserved.

F. J. HULANISKI.

PRESIDENTIAL AND OTHER ELECTION NEWS COMMENT

Wall street started out bravely betting 10 to 3 on Hughes, but has now backed down to even money, which indicates that they are badly scared and merely keeping up a weak bluff, like the boy going through the graveyard and whistling to keep up his courage.

Straw votes and all other indications all over the country point to the re-election of President Wilson.

WAGERS WASHINGTON WILL VOTE FOR WILSON

NEW YORK, Nov. 3—The following telegram came today from John H. Perry of Seattle:

"Observe Colonel Harvey puts Washington for Hughes. Will bet $1000 even that Wilson carries this state. If anyone desires to accept this, he may wire me collect."

WOMEN HARD AT WORK FOR PRESIDENT WILSON

Several hundred enthusiastic women headed by Miss Mary Fairbrother who was a leader in the fight for suffrage in this state, are waging an aggressive campaign for president Wilson in San Francisco and Alameda counties. Numerous corps of workers are in the field making a house to house canvass of both counties. Another feature of their plan of action is parlor meetings, hundreds of which are held each day and evening. The women predict that Wilson will get an immense majority in San Francisco and a surprisingly large vote in Alameda county.

Election Dance

The Central Labor council and the Building Trades council are to give a big dance on election night, Tuesday, the 7th, at the new Labor Temple, formerly the Polytechnic Business college, Macdonald avenue and Fourth street, and it is to be a "humdinger."

Eelection returns from all over the United States will be received by telegraph and read aloud to the dancers all the evening. Be sure to attend—it will be a very enjoyable affair. Bring the children if you wish, as there is plenty of room and all will be cared for.

The dance is in the nature of a housewarming for the elegant new quarters. Dance tickets are 50 cents and the ladies will be free.

POLL OF OHIO SHOWS HUGHES CANNOT WIN

The latest figures on the poll in Ohio now being taken by the Columbus Dispatch, an independent newspaper, give Wilson 17,683, Hughes 13,089. This indicates that Ohio will go for President Wilson by at least 140,000 majority. Wilson is running very far ahead of his party ticket, as the same poll gives Cox, the Democratic candidate for governor, a lead of only 1280 over Governor Willis, his Republican opponent.

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SAN FRANCISCO WOMEN RALLYING TO WILSON

The Women's All Party League for Wilson of San Francisco is making a point of calling attention to the fact that the Anthony amendment must eventually depend for success upon the Wilson plan of obtaining suffrage state by state. The Federal constitution provides that every amendment must be ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states before it becomes effective. This means thirty-six states, or twenty-four more than the number in which women have a vote.

Big Boost Meeting

The Richmond Chamber of Commerce announces a big banquet and get-together meeting for the evening of November 8th, at which time C. A. Harp, a representative of a big Central American syndicate, will address the meeting. The new home building plan will be further discussed, and the New Year feto will also be dusted off again. The Richmond club building will house the gathering.

Postmaster Rosworth of Oakland will also address the meeting on a live topic

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will serve the dinner, which will be a good one, and will cost only 50 cents.

Make it a point to be there!

SOME SWELL MUSIC

Lovers of music should visit E. P. LaSalle's place at 921 Macdonald avenue. He has some of the most beautiful music in the world on hundreds of records, and will take pleasure in giving you a free concert any time.

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ABOUT SENATORS AND THINGS

It frequently falls to the lot of an editor to antagonize those whom he does not wish to hurt or make feel bad, even his own friends, in the pursuance of what he considers a public duty. An editor to amount to anything has got to learn to sink self and to play no favorites, else he can never have strength and influence.

Being Democratically inclined, and supporting President Wilson, it was considerable of a wrench for this scribe to support Will R. Sharkey for state senator in this district, who in turn is supporting Hughes in his newspaper, the Martinez Daily Standard and turn down the Democratic nominee, Edwin Grant, who is a Wilson man, but we earnestly and honestly try to do what seems to be right for the general public, irrespective of personality or politics, and let it go at that.

Grant is a fine fellow, and all that, and made a good member of the legislature from San Francisco, until they recalled him because of the redlight law which he introduced, but his candidacy for the state senate in this district is a huge political joke, and that is all there is to it. No man should expect the people of a district in which he has barely had time to take off his hat and sit down, to immediately pick him up and send him to the state senate to make their laws for them. In the first place he cannot know what laws their interests demand, and secondly there are many others in the district who have a right to expect such honors before they are bestowed upon a comparative stranger.

Mr. Sharkey has lived here many years and has been identified wth everything of a public nature all the time, and his every business interest is here. Mr. Grant, on the other hand, has lived in Mill Valley, Marin county, but a few months, and has no business interests in the district at all, his business interests being in San Francisco. And that sort of thing makes all the difference in the world, or should.

Mr. Sharkey can vote for Hughes if he wants to; that is his privilege, but we are going to vote for Wilson—and also for Sharkey, which may be a strange combination. Politics, it is said, makes strange bed fellows. Mr. Grant will vote for Wilson, and we shall vote against Mr. Grant, for the reasons above enumerated, which are all valid, good and sound, and if not, why not?

We like Grant first rate, and hope that some day Marin county will send him to the assembly, after he has been there long enough to find out whether Marin is a mining or agricultural section, marin or inland, hot or cold, wet or dry, wicked or pious, peopled by whites or blacks, poor folks or plutocrats, and needing legislation of one kind or another.

In the meantime Contra Costa county will send a man to the senate who knows something about Contra Costa county and its needs in a legislative way. Mr. Sharkey will have more plurality than Grant will have votes.

UNIONISM AND TEMPERANCE

The News has been confronted with a condition in this campaign not altogether to its liking, but it has not hesitated to take the stand which it deemed was right, irrespective of what many of its readers might think about it.

The News is the Labor Union paper of Richmond although no longer owned by the unions or dictated to by them. There are no strings on the paper or the present management in this respect, but we deem it but fair and just that organized labor in Richmond be given a voice in the press, for it is big enough and important enough to be entitled to such representation. So, the paper has a leaning in that direction as is well known, and devotes a page each issue as a department for the cause of those who toil. We believe in this and propose to continue to do it, and in time the union men of this community will come to know and realize that in this editor they have a friend who will never stand by and see them get the worst of it.

The peculiar condition alluded to is on the temperance question to be voted upon next Tuesday. Union Labor, as an organization in this state, has taken a stand against the prohibitory amendments, and The News, a semi-union labor paper, has taken a stand for them. We do not do this with any desire whatever to antagonize Union Labor, for we would like much to be in accord with it at all times, but the officers and delegates to the Union Labor convention may err, just as the officials and delegates of any other organization may err, and in this instance we think they did, and thinking so we will not concur, not if the mountains were falling down.

Furthermore, we do not believe that the state convention of labor expressed the wish and desire of its membership, but only the wish and desire of its officials and delegates, which may be, and often is, altogether different than that of the rank and file of the organization. We believe that more union labor workmen will vote for temperance next Tuesday than will vote against it. No convention of delegates can deliver the vote of the masses of the organization—any organization. And we not only believe it but come very near knowing it.

The stand taken by the delegates was because of the bartenders, brewery workers and others affiliated with the liquor traffic who are also members of organized labor, and while we fully appreciate that fact, and realize it, the fact sticks up big with this paper that the welfare of society in general and the wage workers as a class is of vastly more importance than the temporary interests of the bartenders and brewery employes. Hence our decision on this important matter.

No class of people will be so much benefitted by the abolishment of saloons and liquor consumption as the workingmen. They are the ones who are hit hardest by it. It is their families who suffer the most. It is they who contsantly lose jobs because of it. It is they who should vote away the evil and the devilish temptation. And, Lord bless them all, we certainly hope they will do it, the resolution of the state delegates to the contrary nothwithstanding.

A LIVE-WIRE PROBLEM JUST NOW

Owing to the single tax amendment to be voted on next Tuesday, the following from the Christian Science Monitor, one of the best daily papers in America, published at Boston, will be of interest:

"California is confronted with the landlord or landownership or land-grasping problem in one of the most aggravated forms Holdings of unimproved, non-producing, non-contributing land embracing thousands of acres are numerous in the state. The effect is exactly what it is wherever land grabbing and land holding for speculative purposes are tolerated. The state taxing commission and the state immigration commission have been investigating the land question. The former in a preliminary report, recommends that every person owning improved land, or land put to some beneficial use, up to the value of $5,000, should be exempt from an excess tax on the increased land value; that all land not in use should be subject to a maximum tax of such character; that all property in use in excess of the exemption should be liable to a lighter tax than the unused property, and that the tax should be levied so that at definite periods a substantial proportion of the value which has been added to the land, because of social conditions, be collected and paid into the state treasury.

"This indicates very clearly the trend of thought in the state, as does the public discussion of land tax, single tax and site tax now under way It should be remembered that an apparent defeat of the single tax at the polls will not mean a defeat in reality. In fact, the outlook is most favorable for the expression of a sentiment in the Golden State, that will pave the way to an early acceptance of the theory of land-value taxation held and advocated by one of its most distinguished citizens a generation ago.

J. Pierp. Morgan is the man behind the woe

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New York has 15,000 weak-minded children. Product of the four hundred?

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Governor Johnson says it has been his rule never to do politics with the state institutions. Laff here!

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They ought to make asbestos paper thin enough to print on. We want to print a few papers to send to parties who die without paying up their subscription.

The man who uses "gotten" should wear side whiskers, according to a contemporary. Not so. No man should wear side whiskers. Moreover, suppose a poet were hard pressed for a rhyme for rotten?

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Property losses, indemnities, lawlessness, disorder, bankruptcy, internal strife, loss of human life, demoralized national credit and famine are a few of the prices that Mexico must pay.

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Sam Shortridge says he works sixteen hours a day, sleeps six and uses up the other two reading poetry. We have wronged him—thought he was studying up mean things to say. But why the poetry?

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State Senator John Hecker of Colorado says twenty women to one man drink liquor in Denver and drink more of it We claim to know about as many men and women in the state of Colorado as any one individual now or ever in it; we also know John Hecker, and that is not all we know—we know him to be a monumental liar.

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A movement is on foot to establish 200 or more national homes for fallen women, in an endeavor to reform them and to that extent stamp out the white slave evil. Young Rockefeller offers to finance it to any extent, which raises Mr. Rockefeller in our estimation several thousand percent.

Thinks from the Thinkograph

BY F. J. HULANISKI.

Now comes the brainy scientist
To win extreme renown,
He adds unto our "mustn't" list
And tears our pleasures down;
Discovers that there lurks disease
In all that makes us glad;
Tell us: "Beware of what will please,
For if it's good, it's bad.

Of late years humanity and justice have got mixed up too much with money.

I would rather be as good as some bad men than as bad as some good men.

Curious why a miser clings so to life, when it costs so much to live and it is so cheap to die.

Most men spend too much time acting on committees.

The Lord loves a cheerful giver, but the boss loves a cheerful doer.

Faith may move worlds, but a good leverage gets "thar" sooner.

The worst kind of a sin consists of being found out.

Do your dreaming at night, then it won't interfere with your chores.

You frequently notice two horses pulling a 40-horse power auto quite easily.

To henpecked husbands the Declaration of Independence does not mean very much.

Very prolific country, this. Pumpkins grow so large they can use a half of one for a baby cradle, while as many as three large policemen have been known to sleep on one beet.

Dr. Chas. Dana says the future woman will have no arms because of the laziness of the women of today who never use their arms. His address is New York City, if any of our lady readers desire to tell him what they think of him.

ALL KINDS OF CLIMATE

Last month I noted in the Ouray, Colorado Plaindealer, a paper this scribe owned and edited for twenty years, that a large number of visitors from the valley section of the state came up into the mountans there and enjoyed a picnic, and that it was a fine day, in which neither rain nor snow fell. I am glad that the Lord and the weather clerk of our old home town was good and kind enough to the visitors to put off the snow in September for a whole day. It was only courteous and neighborly to do so, and I know from long residence there that nothing ruffles the temper of the valley people more than to visit the mountains during the summer and have to rub snow on their feet to eradicate chillblains, to ask for bread and to be given not a stone but a snowball. One of the most unpleasant of sensations to one not used to it is to have a few icicles drop down one's back during dog days, and to slosh around in slush is a disagreeable surprise party to low-necked shoes and spider-web socks.

Say, old neighbors, come out here into God's country where it don't snow in July or any other time! Where the roses are blooming all the year round and the soft sea breezes of the Placid Pacific are neither hot nor cold, but just right, 365 days in every year. Why, friends, there isn't even an ordinance in this town of Richmond compelling the inhabitants to shovel the snow off their sidewalks—because there is never any snow! Maybe you won't believe it, but it is true, and you know that during all those twenty years I was truthful—sometimes.

Anyhow, I congratulate you that those visitors got safely out of cold storage.

After a man has been in the legislature or congress a number of years you may as well send him back again as he is good for nothing else by that time.

"NO" MEANS POVERTY AND CRIME!

"YES" MEANS PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS!

The campaign of the "Wets" is one of misrepresentation and distortion of facts.

They say prohibition has proved a failure in Kansas, Washington, Idaho, Colorado and other "Dry" states, but the leading news papers, governors and high officials and head men of all those states are stating in the public prints that

ALL SUCH STATEMENTS ARE FALSE

Note the billboard advertisements, showing the prohibition scissors cutting the pocketbook in two! Another distortion! The saloon man's pocketbook will be cut in two, yes, but the pocketbook of everybody else, now lean with emptiness, will bulge with coin.

HOW IT WILL AFFECT LABOR

History always repeats itself. What has been true in this respect in the many states now on the "Dry" list will happen in California under the same conditions—it cannot be otherwise! Statistics prove that in all the "Dry" states while the bartenders, distillery and brewery workers lost jobs temporarily, the hundreds of millions of dollars taken out of liquor channels flowed immediately into hundreds of other legitimate and better channels, and so stimulate all other branches of business as to create an immediate large demand for help and labor in every industry.

Throw the millions of money annually wasted —WORSE THAN WASTED—in the whisky routes and booze factories, and their attending evils, into other business houses and enterprises, and such a cry for help in such houses and enterprises would go up as would give plenty of employment to all—honest, decent employment, helping men and women instead of fastening to them the curse of Cain, the shame of the fallen, the pinch of poverty and the hallucinations of crazed, crooked and diseased brains.

THESE ARE FACTS

No large corporation or firm will give any drinking man a responsible position of any kind—they will not have him around. Put the saloon out of business and thousands of men can get jobs the next day who cannot get employment at any price now! The longer the saloon exists the more men will be out of work! The less saloons the more employment!

The hundreds of millions of dollars taken from the pockets of the poor by the liquor interests, if put to proper use, will make profitable and honest work for thousands of men.

Let the grocer, the clothier or the bank cash the pay check, instead of the saloon!

Buy food and clothing and happiness for the wife and child instead of buying automobiles and diamonds for whisky kings and brewery barons!

Vote Yes on Amendments 1 and 2! Vote Yes on Both of Them!

Advance Prosperity and Happiness! Abolish Poverty and Crime!

"If there's a hole in yer coat I read ye tend it; there's a chiel among ye takin' notes an' faith he'll prent it."

Local News and Town Gossip

If you see it in The News it is so, and if you don't see it in The News it didn't happen.

The South Richmond club will give a whist party at Bank hall November 4th and that it will be a good one is sure. Mrs. Evan Griffin is in charge of the committee.

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard," is prety good admonitory dope, but if you want real pointers on hustling and buzz-saw activity, go to the Richmond real estate agent. He has the ant beat a mile.

The home of Mrs. L. H. Schrader, 152 Fourth street, will be the scene of a gay tea party this afternoon, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid. Mrs. L. H. Transue will assist the hostess.

Rev. D. W. Calfee reports the S. P. C. C. A. last month cared for 32 children, 66 animals and secured jobs for 33 persons, yet at an expense of only $40.

The Pullman residents are demanding of the council that more streets be improved in their district, especially those near the schools.

It is estimated that it will cost $10,000 to widen the Macdonald avenue subway at 16th street, and building walks therein. Plans for the same are now under consideration by the Richmond city council.

W. E. Calihan, Republican candidate for the assembly, of Antioch, addressed the Community club at its regular meeting Tuesday night out San Pablo way, and presumably gathered in a few stray votes.

Constable Arthur Alstrom of Richmond attached an automobile belonging to Maria Ferro, for debt, whereupon she now sues the official for return of the car and $300 damages.

The lcal lodge of Redmen are hatching up a tremendous fine dancing party at East Shore park for Thanksgiving evening. O. J. Ripley, W. J. Casey, W. I. Lautenschlager, L. Michael, W. H. Rich and D. J. Escola form the committee.

Miss Bessie Lea, for four years a beloved assistant librarian of Richmond, resigns to accept the same position in the county library at Martinez. While glad of her promotion, Richmond does not like to lose her.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schrag, of the west side, are visiting for a few days in Mokelume.

Mrs. A. F. Barber of Petaluma is visiting in Richmond with her son, George Barber.

Mrs. J. C. Williams and dughter, Eucella, have returned to Richmond after a visit in Logan, Utah.

James H. Long is home from Vallejo where he finished a large job of plastering.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will give a benefit dance at East Shore park November 10th.

Another objection to whisky is because the husband always shoots the wife before he does himself, when under the influence.

Wm. Kranz of Richmond, aged 27, and Alice Bruns, aged 23, of Idoho, were married at Martinez Tuesday and are happy.

Fire destroyed the tailor shop of J. Kershner at a loss of $1500 early Sunday morning. It was caused by an electric iron.

Mrs. E. A. Preble of Richmond has been visiting for a few days this week with County Librarian Mrs. Whitbeck at Martinez.

A double birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Milnes, on Barrett avenue, at which Miss Elverda Milnes and Chase Grover, her cousin, celebrated their 12th birthdays.

Charles Blanchard, J. McCann, Charles Dammond and several other members of the Standard Oil refinery had a "hot dog" feast and clam bake near the pole yards Sunday.

George Wilson, grocery clerk of Richmond, held to answer on $1000 bond for embezzlement placed against him by B. McWhorter of the west side, was placed on probation for one year.

The Richmond ball team returned from Marysville Sunday looking rather sad, for to them the day had been full of tragedy, owing to the Marysville team being such good ball players. The score stood, Marysville 5, Richmond none.

The Hallowe'en witches were out playing pranks nearly every night this week in Richmond with the usual results.

A social tea under the auspices of the ladies of the Congregational church was held Wednesday afternoon at the church. The ladies in charge were Mrs. F. A. McCausland, and Mrs. Emma Roe.

A mysterious fire started in a pile of laundry and caused some commotion at Wo Kee's laundry, but the only real damage was to Capt. Bailey's brand new uniform coat which he had taken off to fight flames. When the fire was over the Captain's coat had disappeared.

District Attorney Johnston has appointed Alvin Geralch special prosecutor to handle the cases of Alice West and the three other girls arrested in a raid on San Pablo avenue. The girls will be defended by Wilbur S. Pierce.

Mrs. Grace Mallory is chairman of the various committees which are arranging for the masquerade ball which Maple Camp of the Royal Neighbors will hold in Pythian hall on the evening of November 6th.

Oone of the largest whist parties ever held in this section will take place Saturday evening at San Pablo by the I. D. E. S. Four hundred tickets have been sold and the committee is still busy. The following are in charge: Wm. and T. Tacher, E. H. and F. H. Rose and A. M. Luiz.

The ladies of St. Elizabeth's court will give a whist party on the evening of November 10th. Refreshments will be served by a committee composed of Mrs. Mary Corcoran, Miss May Fitzgerald, Mrs. Christina Byre, Mrs. Mary Burley, Mrs. Margaret Carey and Miss Helen Ogorman.

The Civic Center Whist club held an interesting session at their club rooms on Twenty-third street and the following ladies won prizes: Mrs. Edith Nystrom, Mrs. Emma Madeen and Mrs. Frank Welch. Mrs. Chas. Johnson was chairman of the committee in charge.

Secretary McAdoo needn't bother to advise us against hoarding wealth. He had better go and talk to old Uncle John D. Rockefeller, and Rugg, and Harry Hammond, and Jack Galvin, and the rest of the dodgasted plutocrats. We can prove an alabi.

Mrs. J. T. Conwell entertained a a few friends at her home Saturday evening on Clinton Ave., to meet Miss Maria Sanders of San Jose, who has been the guests of Mrs. Conwell the past week.

A Halowe'en social was held at the home of Mrs. Conwell on Clinton avenue, Monday night. The guests were in harvest attire and the evening was given over to olden time games.

Miss Rose Lavaggi, sister of the Lavaggi brothers, prominent men of San Pablo, was married to James C. Bell, who is an employe of the S. P. company, in Carson City, Nevada, October 23rd.

The jury that heard the case of W. W. Cottingham, against the Santa Fe railroad company for $29,999 damages, failed to agree and was discharged. Cottingham was injured and his valuable automobile wrecked several months ago when he was crossing the railroad tracks at Ashland avenue and Ohio street in west Richmond.

HarborFeteUnderWay

The various committees of the big New Year's celebration to be given in Richmond on the occasion of the completion of the municipal tunnel and wharf, built at a cost of over half a million dollars are all hard at work on the details, and a celebration will result which will be something very big. The usual amusements are being arranged for, such as dancing, barbecue, fireworks, parades, races, aquatic sports, etc., and in addition many new and unique features will be introduced. Those taking prominent parts on the committee and other necessary work are Mayor Garrard, Charles J. Crary, W. L. Ballinger, Ira Vaughn, ex-Senator J. C. J .Owens, J. Hultz, J. O. Ford, R. H. Curry, O. J. Ripley and the editors of the local newspapers. The committee will report at a big boost meeting to be held November 10th.

The Irony of Fate

John Bracco and wife came to Richmond from Nevada, where he worked in a mine. They came be- Mrs. Bracco was always afraid he would be killed in the mine. They had not been here long, but John had employment at the local factory of the porcelain company, and they had bought a little farm place near San Pablo and were paying for it by degrees, when the fate the wife had always feared for the husband came suddenly to her, when the horse she was driving hitched to a buggy became frightened at a machine and ran away, throwing her out and killing her almost instantly.

Big Contract

The Western Pipe and Steel company of Richmond has been awarded the contract by the San Francisco supervisors to furnish the pipe to be used in the Hetch-Hetchy water supply construction. It is a big contract and many firms were bidders.

Ludewig Resigns

Otto R. Ludewig, member of the city council for many years and ex-mayor of Richmond, tendered his resignation to the council at its last meeting, stating that his business interests required all his time. The resignation was accepted by Mayor Garrard with regrets, which all the councilmen echoed. Mr. Ludewig wil be missed in the public eye, and could have remained on the council the rest of his days had he so desired.

More Fun for Chief

Chief of Police Charles Walker has been sued by Bernard Johnson for $25,000, for alleged false imprisonment in the Richmond jail. The case will come up for hearing in the Federal court at San Francisco.

Tail Hold on Bear

The mystery deepens! Richmond's board of freeholders, elected by the voters, now can't get unelected, and don't know what to do about it. The city council has informed them that the city dads have no jurisdiction over them, and City Attorney Hall is ill at home and cannot be reached for an opinion. In the mean time the freeholders, fifteen strong, have a tail-hold on the bear.

Rev. Father P. M. Griffin is preparing to end the current year with a series of dancing and whist parties for the benefit of St. Mark's church. Preparations are under way by the ladies of the church for the holding of a second annual whist party.

MRS. MARY A. WOODS

STATEMENT

One of the things I shall attempt to do if elected will be to bring about by law the abolishment of the Richmond Water Commission and district, for the reason that both have been an enormous expense to the taxpayers without returning any adequate returns or benefits, or any returns or benefits whatever. This commission colected during the year 1913 the sum of $23,518.52, and in 1914 the further sum of $16,475, which, with the additional payments by certain delinquents subseqnently, makes a total sum of over $40,000 of the people's money, absolutely squandered, as far as any accruing benefits are concerned. The commission refuses to resign, and should be disbanded by process of law, and if I am elected I think I can safely promise that it will be.

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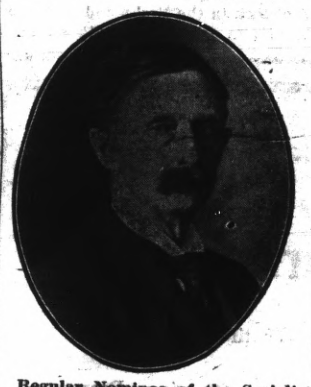
MARY A. WOODS

Regular Democratic Nonminee for State General Assembly, Eighteenth District, Contra Costa County.

O. J. Gibbons



Regular Nominee of the Socialist Party for Assemblyman, Eighteenth District, which comprises Contra Costa County.

The sum of $2.75 per moth per family for war purposes, not government expenses, as the types had it last week, was appropriated by the last Congress for 1917, and approved by our peace loving president.

If Richmond has wasted $40,000 on its water commission in the last two years the fact is to be deplored. The waste amounts to two 2-cent postage stamps per month for each inhabitant and is a good Democratic campaign argument.

A Republican can just sit tight and ask for votes.

The annual interest charges on nation, state, municipal and industrial indebtedness, government and railroad bonds, etc., amounts to $14 per month per family, or $168 per year. Congress just increased the burden by passing the war tax of $33 per year. If this was to be collected by direct tax an armed revolt would be on at once. Several times as much as the cost of government is collected by the trusts as profits and the result is the high cost of living.

The editor doubts if the Socialists will be able to lead the people out of the wilderness. The "wilderness" is nothing but the ownership by speculators of the wealth the people have created. Socialists propose merely to restore the wealth to its creators. We are living in Socialism now, i. e., socialized wealth production. It is only a question of who shall own and control, the people or the parasites.

A vote for a Socialist candidate is a vote for the people. A vote for a capitalist candidate is a vote for the parasites. That is about all there is to it.

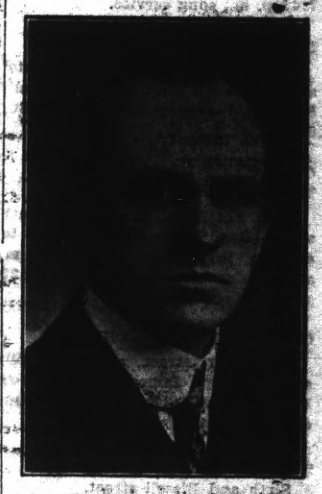
W. E. Calahan

OF ANTIOCH

Regular Republican nominee for Assemblyman, Eighteenth District, Contra Costa County.

Will R. Sharkey

OF MARTINEZ



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Ninth and Nevin.

Rev. Frank Linder, pastor. At 11 a. m. there will be morning worship with regular sermon by the pastor At 7:45 there will be vesper services with address by the pastor. At 9:45 a. m. the Sunday school meets. At 6:45 p. m. the Epworth League for young people meets. The Boy Scouts meet on Tuesday and the Camp Fire Girls on Thursday evening.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Bissell avenue and 12th street, Rev. Henry K. Sanborne, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.. regular services with sermon at 11 a. m.. at 6:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor; at 7:45 p. m., song service.

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BIBLE STUDENTS

The International Bible Students' association wil meet at College Hall, Macdonald avenue and Fourth St., Sunday at 2 p. m. for bible study.

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CHURCH OF ST. MARK THE APOSTLE

Corner of Bissell avenue and Tenth street, Rev. P. M. Griffin, pastor in charge. First mass at 8:30 a. m. and Sunday school and mass at 10:30 and evening devotion at 7:30.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Twentieth street and Roosevelt avenues, Rev. James Orr, pastor. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. only; Sunday school at 10 a. m

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Bissell street.

Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening.

A cordial welcome extended at all times to all.

ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS

The Associated Bible Students of Richmond meet every Sunday at 1:30 and 3 p. m. for bible study at 251 Eleventh street.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tenth street, between Nevin and Barrett avenues. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meetings on Thursday evenings at 7:30.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

San Pablo. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a. m. by Rev. Father J. Porta. Sunday school at the usual hour.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth street and Bissell avenue, Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor. Regular services Sunday at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

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FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Rev. John C. Gillette, pastor, Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning worship at 11 a. m.; evening services at 7:45 o'clock.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning sermon, "A Sublime and Comprehensive Prayer."

Evening sermon, "The Greatest Boon to Humanity."

Epworth League at 6:30. Topic, "Am I Evading God's Call?"

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Richmond avenue, Point Richmond. Services every Sunday morning at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

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Herbert Dyke, Oakland, Cal., minister. A. O. U. W. Hall, corner of Sixth street and Macdonald avenue. Sunday services at 2:30 p. m.

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Sunday service at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock in the Richmond club, Nevin avenue, corner of Tenth street.

TRINITY CHURCH (Episcopal)

Corner of Washington and Nicholl avenues, Point Richmond.

Sunday, November 5th, 9:30 a. m., Sunday School in Moose Hall; also adult class.

At 10 a. m., Sunday school at the church.

At 11 a. m., Choral Litany, Holy Communion and sermon. (Subject, "The Power of God.")

At 7:30 p. m., (Moose Hall) evening prayer and address, (Subject, "The Model Prayer".)

Monday, November 6th,, 7:45 p. m., choir practice at the church.

Tuesday, November 7th, 7:30 p. m., boys' meeting at the church.

Wednesday, November 8th, Guild Shower (1 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.) at home of Mrs. Parks, 407 Euclid avenue, Oakland.

Thursday, November 9th, choir practice at 145 Third street.

REV. CHAS. HITCHCOCK.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Wesley M. E. church at 10:30 a. m. Thanksgiving Day. Rev. Thos. Boyer will deliver the sermon, the other protestant churches participating. All are welcome.

ADULTS CLASS

The adult class of the Episcopal Sunday school in the Moose Hall will hold its regular session at 9 a. m. next Sunday under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. Charles Hitchcock. All are cordially welcome.

FOOD SALE

The Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist church will have a food sale on Saturday, November 4, at Point Richmond, corner of Washington and Richmond avenues, beginning at 10 o'clock.

We now have Pasteurized milk and inspected meat in Richmond and the city's health department is up-to-the-minute in enforcing the law. Good! Let's turn our attention now to the practice (a very unsanitary one) of allowing the barbers to use face towels more than six times on a customer's face. And by the way, another unsanitary practice is using paper from the roll at the top of the barbers' chairs; we mean that paper that a customer rests his head upon when being dolled up by the knight of the razor and shears, from being used for the next customer for the purpose of wiping the razor upon. Just think of the horrible pendicula, streptoccoci, staphlocci and other unthinkable micro-organisms that stick to the paper.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of the Richmond News, published weekly, at Richmond, California, for October 1, 1916.

State of California, County of Contra Costa, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared F. J. Hulaniski, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor and Manager, of the Richmond News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse Regulations, to wit:

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F. J. Hulaniski.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of October, 1916.

(SEAL) J. L. KENNON,

Notary Public in and for Contra Costa County, California.

(My commission expires March 6th, 1918.

Appeal for Help

At a meeting of the church pastors of this city, in view of the awful massacres and distress that have come to the Armenians and Syrians in Turkey, whereby hundreds of thousands of innocent women and children have suffered untold prosecution and are dying of starvation and exposure, and in view of the proclamations of President Wilson and our mayor on this subject, it was recommended that an urgent appeal be made to the generous people of Richmond for gifts of money to help relieve the heart-rending conditions.

To this end we earnestly ask that all fraternal, benevolent and social organizations of whatever name, as well as churches and individuals take the matter under advisement and if possible in the near future, make a generous offering toward the cause.

In view of the many blessings and comforts, surely all can contribute something to relieve the dire needs. Many there are scantly dressed in rags and reduced to eating grass and some even to selling their own children.

The gifts can be sent to any pastor, or bank in Richmond, or any of our newspapers and will be duly forwarded to Mr. W. R. Crane, treasurer of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, 70 Fifth avenue, New York. All funds sent through him are guaranteed to be used only for relief purposes.

HENRY SANBORNE,
Sec'y Ministers' Union of Richmond.

Mr. Hornbeck, of this city, who was the subject of an article by this scribe in the last issue of The News, has informed us that he will have something to say apropos of the subject of doctors in the next issue of The News. Mr. Hornbeck is publicly advocating the placing of the practice of medicine under state control and will outlinl just what his plan is to the readers of this paper.

PULSE BROS. MAKE MUSIC

Pulse Brothers have been living up to their name this week, by feeling the pulse of the people, and judging by the crowds in there all the time the pulse must have been beating high. The occasion was their tenth anniversary and they sure did it right, with the Hawaiian orchestra, lots of pretty girls demonstrating pure foods and good eats constantly on tap, including birthday cake.

The Club Mendelssohn met at the home of Mrs. Lee Dicely, on Idaho avenue, Thursday afternoon, at which time it discussed the German opera, "Siegfried." Mrs. Dicely was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. C. M. Arnold.

Edgar P. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jackson, entertained a number of his young friends at a party given in his honor on his fifth birthday at his home, 1344 Wright avenue.

A large number of invited guests attended a dinner at the Committee hall, in San Pablo today, given in honor of Mrs. Orth, whose birthday was remembered by her relatives and friends. Mrs. Orth is prominent in all the good work in that vicinity and is loved by all who know her.

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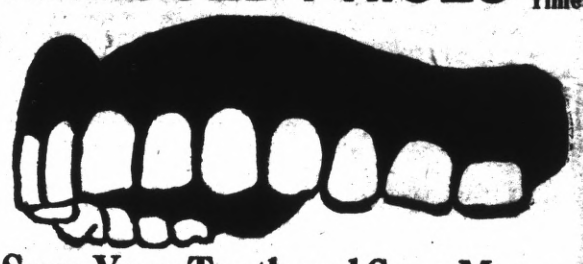

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Local Potpourri

By J. L. Kennon

"Why," said another, "Some there are who tell
Of one who threatens he will toss to Hell
The Luckless pots he marred in making—
He's a good Fellow, and 'twill all be well.

—The Rubaiat.

Last Sunday this scribe, accompanied by his better-half and young daughter, went over to San Quentin prison to look around. Sunday is not visitor's day, but thanks to the good offices of Sheriff R. R. Veale and Editor Hulaniski of The News, who furnished very strong credentials as to the writer's reputation and moral worth, we were received with open arms by the warden, who in turn, turned us over to Captain of the Guard Charles Gullivar. Guard H. B. Bowman was instructed to show us through the prison.

We went over to the big state reformatory with the fixed idea, possibly suggested by a recent perusal of Dante's Divine Comedy, in which the author of that classic depicts the inscrption over the portals of Hades, "Leave all hope behind, ye who enter here," that hope had banished from the breasts of all who were incarcerated behind the grim walls of the penitentiary. But our dissapointment was an agreeable one, for we saw more smiling faces among the thousands of inmates than one generally sees in a day's visit to San Francisco, where the immense throngs of humanity may be seen traveling in every direction, the units of which seem to be possessed of the one idea—money.

We wrote an article last week concerning the doctors in which we stated that it was our belief that the psychic side of humanity was being sadly neglected these days. We wish to amend this statement in so far as the treatment of prisoners is concerned at San Quentin. Warden Johnston's plan of reforming criminals of the state who are daily sent across the bay to him, is purely psychological. Kindly treatment, good, wholesome food and a chance to make good constitutes the treatment these miserable hulks of humanity which arrive at the prison daily.

The idea of prison reform is most recent. Some years ago several pious individuals undertook to ameliorate the conditions of the prisons throughout the United States. The public was excited by the statements which the reformers put forward, and the regeneration of criminals became a very popular undertaking. New prisons were, and are being built, and for the first time, the idea of reforming as well as punishing the delinquent formed a part of prison discipline. But this happy alterantion in which the public had taken so hearty an interest and which the exertions of the citizens had irresistibly accelerated, could not be completed in a moment. No, the idea that crime is the result of inherent tendencies, or physical imperfections, has taken a long time to percolate into the brains of the people. In fact, many now look upon crime as worthy of the severest punishment—equal even to the barbarities of the Middle Ages.

The student of criminology would make a mistake to go to San Quentin prison to obtain data and study the criminal confined behind the walls of the penitentiary. Here he could find the convicts in the pink of condition. The main cause of their misery—whisky, eliminated from their systems; and those who had arrived confirmed drug fiends, cured of their terrible habit. Then the two thousand and more felons in San Quentin prison are compelled to keep good hours, in that they retire at a prescribed time and get up when the bell rings. No wonder one meets so many smiling and hopeful faces in the prison yard.

A Former Richmondite

We were permitted by the Captain of the Guard to have a long chat with a former citizen of Richmond who is now confined in the prison paying the penalty for his dereliction. Most residents of Ricmond know Bert Farris, who, in a moment of recklessness violated the law of the land and is serving the state in the big prison across the bay from this city. Well, Bert, thanks to the new system inaugurated by Warden Johnston, has found himself, just as one of the worst drunkards, a newspaper man of San Francisco, found himself when he fell ino the hands of the "soul doctors," the Christian Scientists, and reformed. Bert has taken his punishment philosophically, as he should, and he stated to the writer that he expected to emerge from the walls of the prison a new and better man. We believe him, and we wish to state right here that it is our desire to be among the first to extend the hand of fellowship to Bert when he comes out into God's free sunlight to work out his destiny at the end of his term.

Bert must serve several long and weary years yet before he is freed, but as time is simply relative, and his long confinement behind prison walls is nothing when we contemplate the eternal, never-ending duration of cosmic activity.

Bert is most enthusiastic over his newly acquired knowledge as the result of studies in the prison school which will better fit him for the battle of life when freedom comes to him. He told us he had devoted much of his time to the perfection of an automobile device that he expects to sell when he is free again at a handsome price. In fact, he informed the writer that he had already received an offer from Oakland parties for his invention.

Bert's case reminds us of the quantrain of Omar Khayyam:

And fear not lest existence closing your
Account and mine, should know the like no more;
The Eternal Saki from that bowl has pour'd
Millions of bubbles like us, and will pour.

He is simply one of the cosmic bubles wafted by circumstances over to the state prison at San Quentin, when the other bubbles who had some hand in his weakness were not caught by the same wind that bore Bert to the penitentiary.

The Sunshine Club

We heard much about the San Quentin Sunshine Club from the lips of Farris. There are hundreds of inmates in the prison who are regular readers of The Thinkograph published here by Editor Hulaniski and the little magazine with its messages of hope and cheer is anxiously awaited every month by the convicts. The Sunshine Club of The Thinkograph in the prison is part of the prescribed cure for crime and indolence and we were informed that much good is being done among the imates of the prison through the monthly visits of The Thinkograph.

We enjoyed a splendid dinner at the officers mess in the prison and departed from the place with a feeling that there are less congenial places and much more misery nearer home than exists behind the grim stone walls of the state penitentiary.

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Suecess of this measure, No. 5 on the ballot, would produce an economic and financial chaos that would work untold injury. Employment would be affected by the damage done to employers. The man that wishes a small loan to build a home would find money for such loans withdrawn. It would mean the withdrawal of capital from the state for a long period, preventing opening of any new channels by which the city wage earner may obtain his livilihood. City bonds that have been voted and bought in good faith would be depreciated in value to the injury of every resident.

Listen to the men chosen officially to study out the problems of State Taxation—experts who post themselves on the wisest, safest and most beneficial methods of raising public revenue. Clyde L. Seavey, chairman of the State Tax Commission, has issued the following for the benefit of the public:

Hit This Unsound Measure on the Head

Financial Chaos Is a Blow at Everyone

Years of Financial Chaos and Lawsuits Result

It has been pointed out by earnest advocates of the single tax idea that the amendment is so loosely drawn that its meaning in many regards is obscure and would bring years of financial chaos and law suits. But aside from the fact that the is admittedly uncertain as to its full meaning, it is interesting to know what it would accomplish where its meaning is clear and where its words are taken at its face value.

Would Permit Service Corporations to Escape Taxes

It would, on January 1, 1917, relieve the railroads and other public service corporations, banks and insurance companies from paying nearly $14,000,000 of taxes yearly to the state.

It would relieve other corporations from paying yearly to the state over $2,600,000 for franchise and license taxes.

It would wipe out the inheritance tax and other smaller sources of regular state revenue to the amount of approximately $3.500,000 yearly.

It would eliminate municipal and county fees and business licenses to the amount of at least $12,000,000.

Vast Wealth Would Pay Nothing to Public Fund

It would eliminate from local taxation improvements, personal property, money and solvent credits now assessed at $1,065,369,675, representing a tax of approximately $34,600,000.

It would thus throw a total additional burden of $67,700,000 upon the assessed land value consisting of the present lcally assessed land values amounting to $1,850,000,000.

Would Leave No Real Land Value in Owenr's Hands

In addtion to this the amendment proposes to take for public use the rental and site value of land, which would leave no real value in the hands of the owner.

These things it proposes to do immediately, or on January 1, 1917.

This would mean an economic upheaval. Land values would be impaired or unknown.

Would Impair $252,000,000 State, County and City Bonds

It would seriously weaken the value of $252,000,000 worth of state, county and municipal bonds which have been purchased in good faith by domestic and foreign investors.

It would impair the value of $821,000,000 of public utility stocks and bonds represented in this state. And it would also impair the millions of dollars in private corporations' stocks and bonds.

It would mean the withrawal of mortgage loans to thousands of homebuilders and farmers.

Mortgage Loans to Home-Builders Would Be Withdrawn.

It would mean the withdrawal of capital from investment in this state for a long period of time even if such action were not fully justified.

It would be up to the courts to determine what effect the amendment had on the public revenue collected by the state harbor commission of San Francisco and the municipal harbors at Oakland, Los Angeles, San Diego and other points.

The amendment might be construed to supplant all of article 13. In that case, church, school and other land now exempt would be subject to tax.

Would Plunge Tax System Into Whirpool of Confusion.

The passage of the amendment would leave us without revenue and taxation laws, all of which would have to be conceived and placed on the statute books by the first of next March. Even then the amendment could not be complied with in the matter of reaching values under the Somers or like system, which would take a period of at least two years to properly cover the state.

I believe that many of the land holding evils that the proponents of this amendment seek to remedy should be remedied, but I do not believe in trying to cure a violent long-continued headache by hanging the patient by the neck.

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The County News

New Road Open

About two miles of the new county concrete public highway east of Byron has been opened to the public. This will be welcome news to all motorists, as detouring in that section has been very disagreeable ever since the work of improving the thouroguhfare commenced.

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Can You Beat It?

The Sugar Beet cimpany has started shipping beets from Knightsen, in the eastern part of the county, and those in charge say they expect to send out at least sixty carloads of thirty-five tons each. Ten large wagons, drawn by six horses and mules are engaged in the work of hauling beets. All the farmers are watching the result of the new industry and they hope it will prove so profitable that thousands of acres may be devoted to sugar beets next year.

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Homeseekers Coming

A special train of homeseekers will leave Chicago November 9 and will be brought to California by the Santa Fe. The train will arrive in Antioch Saturday, November 25th, and will stop four hours to give the homeseekers an opportunity to view Contra Costa county and arrangements are being made to have a large number of automobiles on hand to show the visitors around in that section.

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Poisoned Grain and Quail

Reports that at least 200 quail had been killed in the eastern part of the county by eating poisoned grain proved not to be true upon investigation. The officials of the Fish and Game commission state that it is almost impossible to kill quail with poisoned grain, as in some way the birds appear to be able to throw off the poison without ill effects.

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Turn Them Down

Clayton Bush and M. J. Daley of the Contra Costa Co. club arevisiting all parts of the county securing signers to a peition which will be presented to the supervisors next Monday and which will urge the board to grant the application for a liuor license for the club at Bryant Station on the tunnel road. This petition is aimed to counteract the petitions which have been filed from Walnut Creek and Lafayette protesting against the licensing of the club.

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A motor car service from Port Costa, via Martinez and Avon to San Ramon, is promised by the Southern Pacific company in lieu of trains 42 and 43 withdrawn on the first of the month. Several trips a day are planned which will greatly accommodate the people of the San Ramon Valley centers.

The Espee always does the right right thing at theright time. It does not stay wicked very long. Mail and express will be routed on all trains as in the steam service.—Walnut Creek Courier.

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$100 Joke

Under the pretense of purchasing stamps a flashly dressed woman and a male companion entered a drug store in Walnut Creek town the other day and upon their departure it was discovered that the woman had taken a valuable kodak from the store. The city marshall mounted a motorcycle and overtook the couple and the camera was taken from them. The woman said she took it in a joke. They were released on depositing $100 cash bail.

The estate of the late Henry Heidorn pioneer, who died in Antioch last week, is appraised at $30,000.

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Two new branches of the county library are to be established in a few days. They will be at Oleum and Avon, the oil burgs.

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The new school house at Avon is now nearing completion and Miss Corcoran will soon be installed in a modern school building.

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Owing to the many complaints about the parking of automobiles and no lights on cars after dark the trustees of Antioch have set aside two streets where autos may be parked at night without head or tail lights burning. As there is practically no traffic on these streets it makes it a safe place to leave a car.

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Eastern Contra Costa county is shipping celery east at the rate of three carsloads a day and celery is quoted at 35 cents a dozen. The growers state that the weather has been ideal for the maturing of the celery crop and the demand from the east causes the price to soar.

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Paul Lucido, an aged fisherman of Pittsburg, died suddenly last week of heart trouble. Poor fellow, it was found that he had just purchased a ticket to go to his old home in Italy, and even his trunk was packed, when fate stepped in and cut the string of life.

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Mrs. F. S. Newsom, wife of the business manager of the Richmond Independent, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Guy Arnett White, last week. Her husband was up and about this section and the eastern country promoting the candidacy of Will R. Sharkey for state senator.—Walnut Creek Courier.

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There is a movement on foot in Concord to organize a "Community Singing Class." They want everybody to join regardless of any knowledge of music. A charge of 10 cents pays for instruction. This is a good move and other communities should do likewise. It is more fun than the movies.

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The barge Charles Nelson, formerely a lumber schooner loaded with 90 tons of dynamite from the Hercules wewrks at Pinole, is being towed to Mulkkilteo. From this place the stuff will be taken across the sound for trans-shipment to Vladivostok.

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Martinez Shipping Gas

The British tanker Dona, belonging to the Royal Dutch-Shell combine, loaded at Martinez recently with gasoline for London, and will attempt to get through the war zone with its cargo via Panama. The price of gasoline in Great Braitain is now about 60 cents per American gallon and it can be purchased here wholesale for about 15 cents, hence the profit even after the large voyage of more than five thousand miles is quite substantial.

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Poppies Blooming

The early rains and warm weather have caused the California poppy to blossom, the phenomena being widely commented on. The poppy blooms during the spring and summer but seldom has it been known to bloom as late as October. That the poppies will bloom again in the spring is conceded by the scientists.

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LATEST LABOR NEWS

HIGHES' RECORD BAD

Since the late lanmented Mark Hanna pulled that "Full Dinner Pail" stunt, and on the strength of it electing McKinley president, the labor unions have been found harder and harder to fool by any glittering generalities, pre-election promises and political glad-handers.

Any candidate for office can get on the stump and tell the toilers how he stands on a certain matter effecting the general interests of labor; he can tell his hearers he is for everything that will in any way better the condition of the wage earner; he can shout until he is blue in the face,, he "loves the toiler," that he just loves to do yoeman service for the "bone and sinew of the commonwealth," etc.

It sounds bully, and nobody can dispute that he means it. If the impassioned orator never happened to be in a position to do labor either any harm or any good in the past he can get by with that sort of talk—maybe.

But if he happens to have a record—a record made before he became a candidate, it behooves him to be somewhat careful about his utterances in regard to his views on organized labor.

Last week The News gave its readers something about the respective records of the two presidential candidates—Wilson and Hughes.

It is even worse than we thought. In every act Hughes, the Republican, where the interests of labor might have been benefitted by him, has sided with the employer.

As for Wilson, the Democratic candidate, he has always sided with the wageearner in all his official acts, and he is the first president to appoint a member in good standing of a trade union movement to a position on the cabinet—Hon. William B. Wilson, a member and former secretary of the United Mine Workers of America.

A Short Strike

Most strikes can be averted or at least settled, if the interested parties will get together and talk the matter over among themselves. Just that thing happened when more than 2000 ship builders of the Union Iron Works went out on a strike a couple of weeks ago. Mayor Rolph of San Francisco, deeply interested in ship building, got together with P. H. McCarthy, president of the State Building Trades council, and in a couple of days the men returned to work. They got together like two men trying to settle something instead of trying to see which could get the better of the other, and as a consequence they had no trouble in settling the controversy.

It may interest the union carpenters of Richmond to know that the only augar bit which has the union label stamped upon it is the Mephisto. The Manufacturers association is doing all in its power to "kill" this bit. Next time you need an augar bit, ask your hardware dealer for the Mephisto.

The cullinary strike is still on in San Francisco, and the organizers report good progress. A strictly union cafeteria, the California, at 743 Market street, has been opened. It is doing a big business.

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The American eFderation of Labor is now comfortably quartered in its new seven-story building at the corner of Massachusetts and Ninth streets, San Francisco.

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Pittsburg—Fourteen minutes and a half after they had made good their threat to strike, broom-makers in seven factories were granted an increase of 30 cents in pay and were back at work. This is believed to be the shortest strike on record. It is long enough for any strike to last.

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Port Arthur, Tex.—After a tie-up of all construction work recently, the carpenters and master builders got together and the demand of the carpenters for an increase of 50 cents a day in their wages at once, with a further increase of 20 cents by January, was granted. It is the heaviest increase ever granted any organization of the Building Trades Council. It makes their pay now $5.00 a day.

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Rev. Dr. Charles Pankhurst is not a politician, although he occasionally talks like one. The reverend gentleman's latest outburst is over the Adamson eight-hour law for railroad employes. In this the reverend gentleman is merely an echo of Candidate Hughes, who has fought that eight-hour law ever since President Wilson forced it through congress in the interest of the toilers.

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Of all the fool stunts ever devised outside of the maddest madhouse that ever existed, sending a trainload of diamond-bedecked women throughout the nation on a train to shout for Hughes certanly stands out as the height of asinine imbicility, pertinently remarks the Alameda County Workman. It was another of the big blunders of the ultra rich of Wall street, and has reacted against the cause they sought to boost.

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A BANQUET AND A CRUMB

A short time ago much publicity was given the action of the meat packers in Chicago who raised the wages of their unorganized, poorly-paid workers, 2 1-2 cents an hour.

The same newspapers, however, gave little publicity to the "melon" that has been divided between the holders of the stock. The Swift Packing company has voted to distribute a cash "melon" of $25,000,000. Other companies announce similar dividends for the benefit of their stockholders.

The Armour Packing company has just declared a special dividend of $40,000,000. Yet the raise in wages to the man who does the work is about 2 1-2 cents an hour. There is no sense or justice in this, and the government will have to take a hand in this wholesale robbery unless things change pretty soon.

WAR

(By Grant Hamilton)

Candidate Hughes comes out in the open. The American Fedaration of Labor is not only against war, but it has used its great influence for the purpose of preventing war. During the last four or five years there have been a number of situations created which indicated close proximity to the intervention of the United States in Mexico. On each of these occasions the influence of the general labor movement has cooperated with the Mexican labor movement for the purpose of exercising the influence of these two great national bodies against war. Up to the present moment the efforts of labor have been entirely successful.

President Wilson has indicated very clearly by his handling of delicate diplomatic siuations and by his public utterances that he is opposed to war as long as there is a single avenue left to avert it. Ex-President Roosevelt is the chief jingo of Mr. Hughes' supporters, but Hughes failed to take any definite position upon the question of war until hecked by a Louisville, Kentucky audience a few days ago. Candidate Hughes then declared that had he been president at the time the Lusitania was sunk by a submarine he would have broken off all diplomatic relations; in other words, he would have declared war.

The issue is now clear. Mr. Hughes would seek any pretext as a sufficient basis to embroil this country in war, while President Wilson would exercise his great influence and bring into action every influence of government to avert an unjust war. Of all the great nations of the earth, America stands alone as being sane and composed. Under trying circumstances no man has shown such a broad grasp of the world affairs or has been able to impress upon foreign governments his declarations as has the president of the United States.

The question, therefore, resolves itself into one or two things—war or peace; and the American people are soon to make their choice of which of the two they approve. The verdict of the American people is confidently awaited.

The Richmond Elks are arranging their annual Christmas jinks, the proceedings of which are to be donated to the poor of the city.

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Special contributions were taken in Richmond churches Sunday for the relief of Armenian and Syrian suffering which has been caused by the war.

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Giovanni Arella, aged 23, and Miss Amalia Robbiano, aged 27; John E. Poulsen, aged 31, and Miss Lillian Cutchin, aged 18, all of Richmond, are now married and happy, according to marriage licenses issued permitting them to do so.

UNION DIRECTORY.

Unions meeting at the Labor Temple, Fourth. near Macdonald:

Richmond Typographical Union No. 738, meets last Monday of each month, Labor Temple, H. C. Brombacher, secretary.

Building Trades Council, Thursday, J. O. Dahl.

Carpenters, 642, Wednesday, C. F. Washburn.

Pipe Fitters, 436, Tuesday, H. A. Grover.

Teamsters, 420, Friday, N. M. Blankenship.

Painters, 560, Monday, S. Loranzana.

Hod Carriers, first and third Monday, Wm. McChristian.

Bartenders, first and third Friday, M. Maloney.

United Laborers, second, third and fourth Tuesdays, Labor Temple, R. O'Brien, secretary.

Plumbers, 310, first and third Wednesday, H. C. Fenton.

Laborers, 13035, Tuesday, E. Jenks.

Lathers, 343, second and fourth Tuesday, J. O. Dahl.

I. A. T. & S. E., first Sunday, Labor Temple, Peter Brown, secretary.

Barbers, first Thursday, H. L. Springer.

Laundry Workers, first Tuesday, Labor Temple, A. T. Giger, secretary.

Enamelers, second Sunday, R. Cunningham.

Central Labor Council, Wednesdays, Musicians' Hall; R. H. Hollonbough. president; J. C. Leber, secretary, 547 20th st.

Teamsters, Friday, N. M. Blankenship, secretary.

Boiler Makers, second and fourth Fridays, Barnaman Hall, J. M. Daigh, secretary.

Potters, first and third Monday, Musicians' Hall, A. Groosner, secy.

Musicians, second and fourth Monday, Musicians' Hall, H. B. Kister, secretary.

Clerks, Tuesdays, Pythian Castle, R. H. Cunningham, secretary.

A. A. of S. & E. R. E. of A., Tuesdays, Castle Hall 12th st., Oakland, T. J. Schwingen, secretary.

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The Giant and Hercules Powder companies plants have recently landed contracts from Russia for nearly a million dollars worth of powder and dynamite for immediate delivery.

A Big War Jolt

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SOLANO.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Winfield Steckel, also known as John W. Steckel, deceased.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the order of the Superior Court, of the State of California, in in and for the County of Solano, made on the 12th day of July, 1916, in the matter of the estate of John Winfield Steckel, also known as John W. Steckel, deceased, the undersigned Administrator of said estate, will sell, at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, in separate parcels and as numbered and subject to confirmation by the said Superior Court, on and after Tuesday the 14th day of November, 1916, all the right, title, interest an estate of the said intestate at the time of his death, and all the right titile and interest that he said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of the said intestate at the time of his death, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:—

All of those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and described as follows to-wit:—

Parcel No. 1: Being all of Lots Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13) in Block Sixteen (16), Bay View Park, as said lots and block are respectively laid down and delineated on Map of Bay View Park, filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, on April 4th, 1905.

Parcel No. 2: Being all of Lots Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24), in Block Sixteen (16), Bay View Park, as said lots and block are respectively laid down and delin eated on Map of Bay View Park, fil ed in the office of the County Record er of the County of Contra Costa, o April 4th, 1905.

Offers or bids will be received for the said land at the office of F. F. Marshall, Attorney-at-law, in the Postoffice Building, in the Town of Dixon, County of Solano State of California.

Terms of Sale: Ten per cent (10 per cent) of the purchase pric to accompany each offer or bid; bal ance to be paid on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deeds and abstract at the expense of the purchaser.

Dated this 27th day of October 1916.

J. B. KLOTZ,
Adminstrator of the Estate of John Winfield Steckel, also known ar John W. Steckel, deceased.
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In the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Denis Malone, Plaintiff, vs. John Sebydlo, Defendant.

No. 7204, Dept. one.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The People of the State of California send greeting to John Sebydlo, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 18th day of September, A. D. 1916.

(SEAL) J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By F. J. Barnard, Deputy Clerk.

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C. S. Hannum, Plaintiff's attorney, 707 Macdonald avenue, Richmond, California.

In the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Elizabeth D. Case and R. R. Case, Plaintiffs, vs. Manuel Faria, Defendant.

No. 7225, Dept. two.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Manuel Faria defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1916.

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SATURDAY
Last Day
of Our
BIRTHDAY SALE

Take advantage of our big Blanket offerings—Blankets at manufacturers' cost and less—now is the time to buy. A deposit will hold any Blanket or Comforter until you are ready to get it.

Flannellette Night Gowns

Made of the famous 1921 Outing Flannel. Special Saturday... 79c
Worth Regularly $1.25

WE GIVE S.H. The Big Store GREEN TRADING STAMPS

A Swedish farmer who lives on a small farm near San Pablo, was taken ill the other day, and his wife telephoned a Richmond doctor. "If you have a thermometer," answered the physician, "take his temperature. I will be out and see him presently." An hour or so later, when the doctor drove up, the woman met him at the door. "How is he?" asked the doctor. "Vell," said she, "I bane put the baromoter on him like you tell me, and it say, 'Very dry,' so I give him a pitcher of beer to drink, and now he bane gone back to vork."

TAFT & PENNGYER COMPANY

IT'S BLANKET BUYING TIME
And We Are Featuring Large Stocks at Most
REASONABLE PRICES!

BEACON
Blankets and Robes
In Large Assortment

AT $3.00 A PAIR—Pure cotton blanket in a double bed size. There are attractive patterns in broken plaids—gray, pink, blue, gold and tan. This is a close woven material giving much warmth. The colors are fast, and the blanket can be cleaned and tubbed without shrinking.

AT $4.50 A PAIR—Similar material in weave but much heavier. Quantities of conventional and floral designs. This a fine value in a double bed size.

WOOLEN BLANKETS

AT $5.00, $5.50, $6.75 and up to $8.75—a very large assortment of blankets in three-quarter and double bed size. These are wool mixed and are shown in white and gray plaids.

AT $11.00 up to $25.00 a pair—these are all pure wool blankets, white or plaids. They are exceedingly high class and are products of the best blanket makers in the country.

Bedding Section—Main Floor.

DOMESTIC COTTON
SWISS RIBBED GARMENTS—For Women
Vests, Tights and Suits in a Fine Winter Weight Cotton

Vests, Tights and Suits in a Fine Winter Weight Cotton

VESTS—In either low neck, no sleeve, or low neck, short sleeve models. Regular sizes—50c a garment, and extra sizes 60c.

TIGHTS—In either knee or ankle length. Regular 50c—extra size 60c.

SUITS—In three different styles—low neck, no sleeve, knee length, low neck no sleeve, ankle, or Dutch neck, elbow sleeve ankle length. Regular sizes $1.00 suit—extra sizes $1.25.

Knit Underwear Section—Second Floor.

CLAY—At 14th and 15th Streets—OAKLAND

BUILDING BUNGALOWS

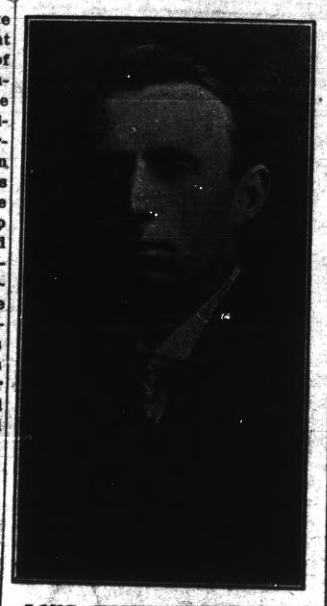
The readers of The News will take special notice of the advertisement in this issue of M. E. Taylor, of 1433 Ada street, Berkeley, who announces that he is building some nice bungalows in Wall's Second addition to Richmond which he is offering for sale on the easy-payment plan—the same as rent. Mr. Taylor has already built quite a number of these homes which have been bought up on completion and intends to build six more at once. This is in accordance with The News's "Home Building" plan and we are glad to note the interest being manifest by contractors and builders in the needs of this city in respect to more homes for our wage earners. Mr. Taylor will sell his homes on terms that will just suit the workingman of small means. If interested address box H, this office.

Richmond Will Take a Bath

John Nicholl, old time resident of Richmond, millionaire land owner and philanthropist, through Councilman Geralch, has offered a fine site for a public bathhouse, free, if the city will erect thereon a $40,000 bathhouse. The site is very valuable, located near the junction of Richmond avenue and Cutting boulevard, and is 30x150 feet. The city has had such a project under consideration before, and the Standard Oil company offered to furnish free millions of gallons of hot sea water. The council has the matter under consideration and will likely pass favorably upon it, or put it up to the people for a vote, simultaneously with the proposed issuance of $50,000 bonds for public playground purposes.

BIGGER WORKING FORCE FOR MARE ISLAND

Authority was received by Mare Island officials Monday from the navy department to increase the force by at least 200 men. The order will bring the working force of the naval establishment up to 3300 men before the month is over. Most of the new mechanics will be put to work on the battleship California as the hull department officers intend to rush work on the battler at once.



LONG CHOSEN COUNCILMAN

At the mid-week meeting of the city council James N. Long was chosen to fill the unexpired term of O. R. Ludewig on the council and will assume his duties at once. The selection meets with approval all over the city, and a better man could not have been chosen. Mr. Long is president of the board of education, prominent in the business world and a man of exceptional ability. The News congratulates "Jim" and Richmond.

BIG STORE BUSY

The Big Store has been doing a record business in the continuation of its first anniversary sale, and the display of seasonable goods they are making would be a credit to a much larger city than Richmond. The new fall suits, gowns and millinery are especially fine and the ladies are flocking there in droves to see it. The holiday goods are also now arriving and are very attractive. The Big Store is making a record, and a good one.

Pure Food Show

Our Tenth Anniversary cake will be cut and served with Loju Loganberry Juice

Saturday Night
Open until 9 p. m.

Don't fail to visit us upon this occasion and "have one on the house," and incidentally take advantage of some of our

REAL BARGAINS

PULSE BROS.
600 Macdonald Avenue Phones 135 and 136

ARGUMENT LACKED PROOF

Elsewhere is some anti-single tax argument by Stepnen R. Coffee, of San Francisco. Another long article sent in by Mr. Coffee on the same subject is omitted for two reasons—lack of space and lack of argument. It is a reply to Judge Roth's assertion that 81 cents per lot in the corporate limits of the city of Richmond would raise the same amount of taxes now raised by the present system, and says that the city auditor's report for the fiscal year ending June 15h, 1915, shows the cost of the city government to have been $508,666.63, instead of $184,459 as Roth quoted it. We mention this so that the Judge may reply if he wishes to, but omit the balance of the article because the rest of it was composed of assertions unsupported by any facts or figures to prove them.

In such long-winded controversies as these political issues we cannot spare any more space to either side than is necessary for a brief statement of the facts, figures and proofs. If we did, each side would take up the whole paper, as a general rule, and then complain that we didn't print more pages.

Mr. Coffee goes on to say that Judge Roth "is all wrong," etc., but that is merely an assertion, and now, doubtless, Roth will be heard from again.

Go to it, gentlemen, but please boil it down.

NATIVES' BENEFIT

The Native Sons and Daughters of Richmond will give a whist party November 22 for the benefit of homeless children, and next Wednesday, also, the Sons will give a "smoker" for members.

H. C. CAPWELL CO. CLAY, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, Oakland H. C. CAPWELL CO.

Special Display and Sale of Holiday
HANDKERCHIEFS
On the Third Floor

Before we take our great Stock of Holiday Handkerchiefs to the main floor department, we are holding a special exhibition and sale on the third floor.

Here in larger space and with all the styles spread in view, customers may choose leisurely and satisfactorily.

Come in and see the snowy heaps of 'kerchiefs gathered from distant lands and from our own country's best makers.

Tremendous assortment—and it is not a bit too early to choose now for Christmas giving.

On Third Floor, in Front of Elevators.

A Rare Display of
COATINGS
Now Going On

We are very glad indeed to spread out before customers these smartly styled Coatings that are absolutely dependable. The fabrics are particularly rich and altogether it is a wonderously fine showing and in the face of present market conditions, their prices are more than reasonable.

ALL WOOL CHEVIOTS—$2.00 YARD

Excellent quality and very suitable for the new ripple effects now in vogue. Witdth 54 inches. Colors: Navy, Havana, African, plum and black.

RICH WIDE VELOURS—$3.50 YARD

Extremely popular this season. Width 56 inches. Colors: Burgundy, plum, wistaria, taupe, chartreuse, myrtle, navy, African, emerald and black.

FASHIONABLE BOLIVIA COATINGS

Something about the exquisite softness of the wool and its lustrous quality is irresistibly appealing, and there is also the lightness and warmth of the texture to be taken into account. This cloth is very scarce and we have no idea how long we shall be able to maintain our present coloring or range. Width 56 inches. Prices—
$3.50 and $4 Yard

CHECKED AND PLAID COATINGS

Those include all sizes of checks and fancy mixtures for women's coats and plaid back effects for women's coats and smoking jackets. Width 56 inches. Prices—
$2.50 to $4.50 Yard
(Dress Goods Dept., Main Floor.)

BASEMENT STORE
Low-Priced Knit Underwear
Of Dependable Value and Assured Service, For Men, Women and Children
FOR MEN AND BOYS

Women's Fleeced Vests and Tights, Garment 49c

Well made and comfortable garments of winter weight, in white and fleeced. The vests made with Dutch neck and elbow sleeves. Tights are ankle length. All sizes including extra sizes.

Women's Union Suits

White fleeced union suits that are bound to give satisfaction. Made in ankle length, has Dutch neck and choice of long elbow sleeves.

Sizes 4 to 6 .....79c
Sizes 7 to 9.....89c
On Sale in Basement Only.

Children's Vests and Pants

Winter weight fleeced garments, in either white or gray—just the thething to keep the kiddies warm and comfortable on cold or stormy days.

Vests with long or short sleeves and pants, in knee or ankle length.
Sizes 2 to 10 .....25c
Sizes 12 to 16.....35c

Boy's Union Suits, 50c

An exceptionally good value in boys' gray fleeced union suits of winter weight. Patterned after Men's garments and thoroughly satisfactory. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

On Sale in Basement Only.

Men's Fleeced Union Suits, 89c

A very good bargain in men's fleeced cotton, union suits of durable wwinter weight. Choice of ecru or gray. Sizes 34 to 46.

Men's Wool-Mixed Union Suits, $1.59

The well-known Norfolk and New Brunswick makes of gray wool mixed union suits. Medium weight, in all sizes. Well made, comfortably fitting and durable.

Men's Cotton Shirts and Drawers, 48c Each

Men's ribbed cotton shirt and drawers, in gray only. Medium weight and sure to give satisfaction in wearing quality. Sizes 30 to 46.

Children's Wool-Mixed Vests and Pants, 48c Each

Just the kind mothers will want to keep the growing children warm. Winter weight, in white and gray. The pants are ankle length and the vests have either long or short sleeves. Sizes 22 to 34.

On Sale in Basement Only.

Capwells
Clay, 14th and 15th Streets Oakland

Wool-Mixed Shirts and Drawers, Garment 49c

Medium weight garments, in gray wool and cotton mixed. An excellent protection against cold weather. All sizes.

On Sale in Basement Only.